IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please **AMEND** paragraph 0009 in accordance with the following:

[0009] It is another object of the present invention to provide an apparatus for managing data by recording start position information of each zone on the ~~the~~ disc and on the basis of the start position information of each zone recorded on the disc, to minimize damage of data due to errors in calculation of the start logical sector number generated by recording and/or reproducing apparatuses which are different from each other and ensure stable recording and/or reproducing of data.

Please **AMEND** paragraph 0038 in accordance with the following:

[0038] To solve the above problem, when the start logical sector numbers for each zone are determined after slipping replacement on initialization or reinitialization, the start logical sector numbers for each zone are stored in a disc definition structure (DDS) area of the defect management area, which is an example of an information area in which the start logical sector numbers are stored. That is, as shown in FIG. 4A, the start logical sector numbers for each zone are recorded in the DDS area using a recording item of 4 bytes. Here, RBP shows a relative byte position, and start logical sector numbers for 35 zones from a reserved 256th byte position of the DDS area can be allocated in unit of 4 bytes, as an example. FIG. 4B denotes the structure of the DDS where the start logical sector numbers of 4 bytes for each zone are stored, where the start logical sector numbers are recorded in 24 bits and the remaining bits are reserved.